



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1464**  
Natsuki MAKINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1739A  
Serial No. 10/724,044 : Group Art Unit 1742  
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ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 7, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to an electrolytic processing apparatus, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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